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No. 9414 就二十百四千九第 日六十二	月正年四十紀光 HONGKONG, THURSDAY,	MAROH 8th, 1888. 四年禮	魏八月三英港香 [Price \$2½ PER MONTE
ARRIVALS.  March 6, CLARA, German str., 674, Christensen, Salgon 1st March, Rice.—Siemssen & Co. March 6, Electra, German steamer, 1,186, Madson, Hamburg 20th January, and Singapore 29th February, General.—Siemssen & Co. March 7, Fushun, Chinese str., 1,533, Croad,  INTIMATION  AN E, CRAWFOR  HAVE  FOR SALE.  SMITH'S GLA	R D & Co., HONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.  PAID-UP CAPITAL	UCTION  ART IN MARBLE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  Teceived instructions Auction, on DAY, S, at 2 P.M., at his  STEAMSHIP "NATAL."  COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  NOTICE.  JUIN CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Exp. S, at 2 P.M., at his  UNIVERSALES  NOTICE.  Tolor  Tolor	CANTON DISTRICT.  LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.  NO 33.  NK SUNK OFF LANKEET ISLAND.  OTICE is hereby given that a junk lies sunk in 44 fathoms to the East of Lankeet and, distant about 4 miles.  NEW ADVERTISEM  HONGKONG AMATEUR  SPORTS.  CENTLEMEN interested in A to be held in the Gymnasium, Victor Club, on SATURDAY, the 1888, at 6 P.M., for the purpose and, distant about 4 miles.

Whampon 7th March, General.-C. M. S. March 7, Ningpo, British steamer, 762, Zindel, Shanghai 4th March, General.—Siemssen

& Co. March 7, FORIER. British steamer, 509, J. S. Roseb, .Tamsui 3rd March, Amoy 5th, and Swatow 6th, General.—Douglas Laprain

March 7, Paoros, German steamer, 1,093, C. Sorensen, Saigon 2nd March, Rice and Paddy.—ED. SHELLHASS & Co., March 7, LINNET, British gun-vessel, Wm. Marrack, R.N., Shanghai 3rd March.

March 7, NORDEN, Norwegian steamer, 1,367, Nielsen, Nugasaki 2nd March, Coal.-M. B.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

7TH MARCH. Ashburne, British str., for Saigon. Wyvern, British str., for Bangkok. Don Juan, Spanish str., for Amoy. Formosa, British str., for Swatow. Telemachus, British str., for Amoy. Marie, German str., for Saigon. China, German str., for Singapore. Diomed, British str., for Singapore.

DEPARTURES. March 7, BISMARCK, German corvette, for Amoy.

Narch 7, CAROLA, German corvette, for Amoy. March 7, LOMBARDY, British steamer, for Saigon. March 7, DEEPDALE, British steamer, for

Shanghai March 7, SAGHALIEN, French str., for Europe March 7, TRIUMPH, German str., for Hollow. March 7, Ningpo, British str., for Whampon.

March 7, CHINA, German str., for Singapore.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Electra, str., from Hamburg, &c.-380 Chinese from Singapore. Per Fokien, str., from Tamsui, &c.-159 Chi.

- Per Ningpo, str., from Shanghai. Capt Drews, Mesers. Brun and Williams, and 20 Chi-DEPARTED.

Per Saghalien, str., from Hongkong.-For Saigon.-Mesers. Perrin and Gerbie. For Sixgapore.- H.E. Sir W. des Voeux and servant, Lieut. J. D. Anderson, A.D.C., Messrs. A. M. da Silva and servant, A. R. Marty and servant, Chee Chane Can and servant, Whang Fook, and On Cook Chan. For Sues .- Mesars. Meyrier, Dupont, and Dijoux. For Marseilles,—Colonel Cros. Comdt. Rulhmann, Capts. F. P. Sardinas and Garcsau, Mr. and Mrs. Barbosa, mister, and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. V. Harnert, Mrs. Choy. Chune, Mesers. W. Kingston, Louis Pila, S. S. Cummins, Cardoso, Dr. J. J. da Silva, Jaques, Jas. McIntyre, and Moral. From Shanghai. - For Marseilles.—Mr. Grandguillaume, and Miss H. Pene. For Singapore.—Mr. Besse. From Yokohama.—For Saigon.—Mr. Roustan Louis. For Singapore. Mr. Davis. From Kobe - For Saigon.—Messra. Meillan Etlenne, Bobbee Louis, and Chalaye Jules. For Singapore.-Messrs. Yemano, Fukuda, and Suyenage.

REPORTS.

The German steamer Electra, from Hamburg 20th January, and Singapore 29th February, reports had strong N.E. monsoon and cloudy

The German steamer Protos, from Saigon 2nd March, reports had light easterly winds to lat. 16 N.; thence fresh and strong N.E. winds with high see and light rain squalls to port.

The British steamer Ningpo, from Shanghai ing it proof against Mice, Insects, Dust, &c. 4th March, reports had strong breeze from N.E. to Tungsha Light-vessel; afterwards strong monsoon and fine weather all the way down.

The British steamer Fokien, from Tameni 3rd March, Amoy 5th, and Swatow 6th, reports from Tamsui to Amoy had light variable winds and foggy weather. From Ampy to Swatow fresh N.E. gales and dull, cloudy weather. From Swatow to port fresh N.E. winds and fine, clear weather. In Tamsui strs. Feecheu, Johann, and Wayting. In Swatow strs. Tamsui, Hoihow, Nanshan, and Fidelio.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

MRS. STAINFIELD, 55, Queen's Road East, has PRIVATE BOARD and RE-SIDENCE for Single Men or Married Couples, at of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos reasonable rates. Hongkong, 14th October, 1887.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their and all Permanent Processes, are executed on arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Moderate Terms. Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD, OFFICE, No. 14, Prays Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found A ESSRS. C. GERARD & Co., of Amoy. necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken. CLOSING OF BUSINESS, they are offering the to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1885 THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TEN. NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID CORSAR & Sons, Arbreath,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1867.

LOAN. TO be advanced on Ist

\$4.000 MORTGAGE of Landed Property in Hongkong at Current rate of interest. Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 20th January, 1888.

NOTICE. WINE MERCHANT, SHANGHAI.

AGENTS. NORTON & Co., MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, 1st October, 1887.

SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES

COAL MERCHANTS. PROVISIONS SUPPLIED SHORTEST NOTICE, No. 25, PRAYA CENTRAL.

SMITH'S GLASGOW MIXTURE.

SMITH'S GOLDEN BIRDSEYE

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 15th February, 1888.

FILLY WALSH, LIMITED. NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS Dixon's Dictionary of Idiomatic English Phrases,
Techno-Chemical Receipt Book.

Marine Engineer's Almanack, 1888. A Tale of Three Lions, by Rider Haggard. Lady Grace by Mrs. Henry Wood. The Bride of the Nile by George Ebers. Burton's Practical Guide to Photographic and Photo Mechanical Printing Processes The Portfolio Volume 1887. Almanack de Gotha, 1888. Hof-Kalendar, 1888.

Beard and Rockwell's Medical and Surgical Uses of Electricity. The Dragon, Image and Demon, or the Three Religious of China-Confucianism, Bud bism, and Taoism, by Rev. H. C. Du Bose. Haydn's Dictionary of Dates. New Japanese Hinstrated Story Books.

La Terre par Emile Zola. Pecheur D'Irlande par Pierre Loti. L'Ami MacDonald par Max O'Rell. Le Service de la Sureté par G. Mace. Affaire Clémenceau par Alex. Dumas fils. Le Pompon Vert per Gustave Toudouse. Les Réducteurs par "Gyp." Pierre et Jean par Guy de Maupassant, Au Pays du Rire par Armand Silvestre. Treute Ans de Paris par Alphonee Daudet. Histoires Inconvenantes par Armand Silvestre. Madame Chrysanthème par Pierre Loti. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

AT BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED Letters from Hell. Synopsis of Chess Openings by Cook, Lowndes' Law of General Average. Renan's Saint Paul, cheap Ed. 80 cents. Photographer's Indispensable Handbook, \$1. Fresenius Qualatative Analysis. Carlyle's French Revolution, 3 Vols. Cl. \$1.20 Bold Retrenchment.

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E. W. RUTTER,

CHRIST-CHURCH, NEW ZEALAND. general information. DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co., By Command. BOWMANVILLE, ONTARIO,

Colonial Secretary. CANADA. Colonial Secretary's Office, Send for catalogues. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1888. A FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER

Has just added to his COLLECTION of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable 36 in his Studio or at Mesers. KELLY & WALSE'S. IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and Justices' Room at the Magistracy, at ELEVEN of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT O'CLOCK IN THE FORENCON, on TUESDAY, ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS, and VIEWS and the 13th instant, for the purpose of considering reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or an application for the transfer of the licence of the Rose, Shamrock and Thistle Hotel from

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PHOTOGRAPHY UYENO, JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHER well known in Nagasaki, will Open a 23. STUDIO, on THURSDAY, the 1st December,

TOPOF ICE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, 25th November, 1887 MARRIED WOMAN going to England A would be glad to Act as LADY'S MAID, NURSE, or STEWARDESS in return for passage. Address.

MRs. A., Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 7th March, 1888.

NOTICE. HAVE THIS DAY Established myself at this Port as MERCHANT AND COM-MISSION AGENT under the Name and Style of A. A. DA ROZA. Foodhow, 1st March, 1888.

NOTICE. MR. CHR. NÜNCHEN has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. PUSTAU & Co.

Canton, 14th February, 1888.

. A. P. McEwen. Michaelsen, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. L. Possneaker, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK Hongkong-Interest Allowed. On Current Deposit Account at the rate per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits -

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DRAFTS granted on London and the chief

commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th January, 1888. NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKON SAVINGS BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdaya, 10 to 1. 2.—Same less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- MORROW (FRIDAY), the 9th instant, at 3 hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for r.m. at the Office of the Company.

12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., 4.—Interest at the rate of 3h per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their

daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF each payment or withdrawal. Dopositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank | DAY), the 9th March, at 3.80 P.M., at the Business is forwarded free by the various Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, for the British Post Offices in Hongkong and Chins. purpose of receiving the Report of the but the personal attendance of the Depositor or for the year ending 31st December, 1887. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHOBISED CAPITAL £2,000,000. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET,

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APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased on

Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.

INTIMATIONS.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. THE following Notice is published for

FREDERICK STEWART,

A SPECIAL SESSION of Her Majesty' Justices of the Peace will be held in the SAMUEL LIBERMANN to CABL BEBIOVITZ. "H. E. WODEHOUSE,

Police Magistrate. For the Police Magistrates Magistracy. Hongkong, 1st March, 1888.

A.R.D. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following telegram from the Sours AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT is published

By Command. FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st March, 1888.

- 1st March, 1888. GOVERNOR, Hongkong, declared all Ports in China or Chinese Depen- 1791 to 1810 and registered in the Books of the dencies infected. Quarantine on vessels for Company in the name of the late CLAUDE Twenty-one Days after arrival will be required CHAMBERLAIN, Deceased, is MISSING. at Darwin except as regards persons not being Chinese arriving by vessels having no disease Scrip be produced and proof of Ownership lodged on board, who will be granted immediate with the undersigned by the 9th March, 1888. pratique if not from Hongkong. Polltax ten NEW SCRIP will be issued for the said Shares pounds per head will be imposed subject to to the Administrator of the said CLAUDE Parliamentary sanction on all Chinese arriving in Northern Territory, who have left therefor after March first. Please advise British Conanis and Chinese Authorities.

PARSONS, THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, 13. PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGHONG.

The TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is now working order. Subscription, \$80 per Annum, -Electrical Material on sale, or hire. Electric Bells fitted and maintained. Agents for ELECTRIC LIGHTING. Estimates free for all kinds of Electrical wor "HAROLD DOWSON,

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and the above will be on view on FRIDA! TERMS OF SALE .- As Customarv. G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hougkong, 5th March, 1888.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHODERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, THIS DAY, the 8th day of March next, at Noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st Docember, 1887. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant to 8th Prox., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, isaac hughes. Hongkong, 8th March, 1888.

PANY, LIMITED. TITHE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GE-NERAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the Company will be held TO-

General Managers. Hongkong, 6th March, 1888. NOTICE.

COMMERCE. I OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HON KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COM-

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the MERCE will be held TO-MORROW (FRI 7 .- Withdrawals may be made on demand, Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts After the Annual Meeting of the Chamber, the Bill now before the Legislative Council

relating to the Registration of Imports and Exports of the Colony, will be discussed, and all Members of the Mercantile Community interested By Order.

H. J. JEFFRIES. Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. 447 examine damaged packages.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL L MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of

the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on SA-TURDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th February until 10th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY. LIMITED. NOTICE.

TTHE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of [11] the General Agents at Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 10th March, at 12.30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the Slat December, 1887.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 25th February until the 10th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of BHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, 13th March, at THREE been effected. O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers. and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

RUSSELL & Co. General-Managers. Hongkong, 6th March, 1883. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, at THEEE for shipment per steamer "STENTOR." O'CLOCK IN THE ARTERNOON, for the purpos of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th to 23rd inst, both

days inclusive. RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 7th March, 1888. NOTICE.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the SCRIP SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT have STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, Numbered And Notice is also given that unless the said CHAMBEBLAIN'S Estate. Dated Hongkong, 9th February, 1888. RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer ANCHIBES." a are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 5th inst. Goods undelivered after the 12th inst., will be subject to Rent.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1888,

Street, III, (Gernany.) BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 1440 German Newspapers,

Hongkong, 6th March, 1888.

GUES," in connection with above Steamer, SCULPTURES in MARBLE, ALABASTER are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at light exhibited at night until further notice. their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after land-

> Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless Approved ntimation is received from the Consignees before 4 P.M., TO DAY (THURSDAY), request-Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-

DAY, the 9th instant, at Noon, will be

subject to rent and landing charges at One Cent

per package per diem.

and expense.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 10th inst. (SATURDAY), or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, 1st March, 1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "PARTHIA," FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE above steamer having arrived, Con

signess of cargo are hereby requested to [371] send in their Bills of Lading for countersignsture and take immediate delivery of their Goods is the Official Assignee in the said Bankruptcy. HONGKONG & CHINA BAKERY COM- from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vesse will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk

> ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 2nd March, 1888. THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LEITH, LONDON AND

SINGAPORE. FINHE Steamship "BENLARIG." Captain Freeman, having arrived from the above | 489] Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Piers. and any Cargo impeding her discharge will there be landed into Godowns and stored at Consignees

risk and expense. Optional cargo will be forwarded on unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 3rd instant No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining [10] in this question are invited to attend, at after the 10th instant, will be subject to rent. All Claims must reach us before 4 P.M., of the 13th instant, or they will not be recognized A representative of this Office will attend at the Godowns at 11 A.M. on the 15th instant, to

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBE, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1888. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "PATHAN," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, LON DON. PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods, with the exception of Opium are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice

the contrary be given before Noon TO-No. Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining The "Heart Shaped Bottle." after the 9th instant, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 9th instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1888. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "RUNTINGDON," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods The" Invalids" pale, delicate, fine flavor. are being landed at their risk into the Hong. "AMOROSO," a Stouter Wine, very popular. kong and Kowloon Wharf and Gedown Com- "MANZANILLA," a clean dry appetising Wine. pany's West Point Godowns, whence delivery "SHERE?-WHITE SEAL," a special favorite in may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after 11th inst.

will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately. as none will be entertained after the 9th instant Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 5th March, 1888. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "TELEMACHUS, FROM LIVERPOOL.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 6th March, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 7th inst. Goods undelivered after the 14th instant, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 6th March, 1888.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "DEEPDALE,"

FROM NEWCASTLE, MIDDLESBRO AND HAMBURG. AMONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby reto the Undersigned for countersignature and to fulfilment of his or their Contracts. take immediate delivery of their Goods from

will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be All Claims against the steemer must be presented to the Undersigned immediately or they Kuching, Sarawak, let January, 1888. will not be recognized. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

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Sampan Chow Island bears...... N.W. by W. A red flag will be heisted by day and a red The above bearings are magnetic. J. H. MAY,

Harbour Master.

Commissioner. Custom House. Canton, 1st March, 1888. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

IN BANKRUPTCY. THE MATTER OF MA SHUM of the KWONG CHEUNG SHOP, Victoria, Hongkong, a Bankrupt.

HONGKONG.

the Style of KWONG CHEUNG SHOP, at all the Debts due and owed by his Shop and now 210, Queen's Road West. Victoria, Hongkong, nothing remains due or unpaid Highly satisfied having been adjudicated Bankrupt under a with such conduct we take this opportunity to Petition for Adjudication, filed in the Supreme | make known to the public his name, which we Court of Hongkong in Bankruptoy, on the shall ever remember with respect as a model of 1st day of February, 1888, is bereby required straightforwardness, unselfishness, and fairness to surrender himself to EDWARD JAMES in business transaction. ACKROVD, Esquire, Registrar of the said Court. Timber Guilds of Hoogkong, Canton, Fatat the FIRST MEETING of CREDITORS | shan, Chan Chan, Lan Shek, Ling To, Hu Shun to be held by the said Registrar on MONDAY, Chuen, Cheung Tsung Hin, Wong Ching Kai, the Nineteenth day of March, 1888, at ELEVEN Lo Long Chuen, Lun Long Lan, Yip Lei Toi, O'CLOCK IN THE FORENCON.

The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esq., A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his final examination, and to make application for his discharge, of which sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette. At the First Meeting of Creditors the Regis trar will receive the proofs of the Deuts of the Creditors, who shall have proved their Debts respectively and the majority in value of the said Creditors are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1888.
WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors in the matter of the said Bankruptcy: MARINBURK MANUFACTURER OF FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY,

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IN E the undersigned beg to inform the Public of the Fairdealing, Generosity, and Straightforwardness in Business transaction of a certain MR. LEONG SZ, a Timber Trader, who kept a Shop under the style of Ku On, at Wong Kuk, Yanmati. On the 1st of January this year a fire broke out on his premises, and burnt down his Shop together with the whole Stock of Planks and Timbers stored therein; yet Mr. LEONG Szrather bears the loss A SILUM, lately carrying on Business in himself than suffers anybody to lose anything by Co-parinership with other Persons under his misfortune, and he has managed to pay up

> Li Yew Kai, Tai Yee, and Kwong Sang Wo. Hongkong, 8th March, 1888. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND

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Y. FUKUHARA,

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HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887.

HONGKONG, MARCH 8TH, 1888.

this colony for young girls who are rescued from a life of immorality has for some time ground. It is, however, one which ought to be faced and disposed of. That there is a large traffic carried on in young girls in and through this colony is proved not only by the evidence we may any day see in the will be obtained to carry this out. The nehave to be taken charge of by the authorities in the Straits and at San Francisco, on their arrival at those places. Whether the examinution conducted in this colony by the Registrar-General and the Emigration Officer is sufficiently strict is a question which cannot well be judged, as the examinations are private, but from the number of girls that Indo-China S. N. Co. Scottish Oriental S. S. Co. are successfully passed through it would seem that there is a defect somewhere. Recoutly evidence was given by some girls in San Francisco from which it appeared that their examination in this colony was of very perfunctory character. Possibly the account given of the examination was not a very accurate one, but cortain it The MAPS and FLANS have been mostly that a large number of girls pass through this colony to go to brothels in other places. To put an entire stop to this traffic it might sexes. be worth while considering whether it would not be prudent to prohibit altogether the emigration of young girls unless under a substantial guarantee from some responsible. Chinaman resident in the colony. Correct particulars respecting a girl could then be The British gunboat Linnet; Commander W forwarded to the Protector of Chinese at PLAN OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE. Singapore, who would be able to keep a better watch on her movements and ascertain whether the statements made here as to her destination were correct or not. Such a system would doubtless work inconvenience in some rare cases; a difficulty might be found in finding guarantees, even although the intentions of the parties taking the girls might be perfectly upright, as, for instance, Scalos of Commissions and Charges adopted by where a girl is going to get married or to the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, join her family. But in the great majority of cases where the parties concerned are honest there would be in great trouble in the mattor, for almost every village in Kwangtung of closely printed matter, to which reference is has correspondence with this colony, and respectable people could obtain references. But even if the inconvenience were great in these cases, the evil to be suppressed is of such an infamous character that it might well be maintained that the restriction wo propose is necessary, for it is quite certain that of all girls who pass through the colony for the Straits only a very small proportion indeed are destined for any other life than that of the brothel.

whatsoever to put an end altegether to the traffic in girls for immoral purposes is more than doubtful, although we think it ought to be possible to greatly reduce its proporall events for many years to come, be a number of girls rescued from a life of shame, for whose care some provision will be required We have on former occasions maintained to stopping the traffic, and that the care of the girls ought to devolve on private charity. Loung Ruk, an off-shoot of the Tung Wah Hospital, whose object is the protection of women and children, and the rescued girls are at present taken charge of by that So- inturned to defeat the unfair scheme to deprive ciety and lodged in the Hospital until them of the mail contract they now hold. They homes can be found for them: Great suspicion of that Society has more than once been expressed in these columns, and, we believe, is generally entertained by the European community. The Society's method of India at half the subsidies stipulated for by the working, surrounded as it has been with the Dutch syndicate. The nimest publicity will be closest secrecy, has been calculated to engender suspicion. We have been as sured, bowever, on very high authority, Customs and Harbour Regulations for the dif- that the suspicion is unjust, and that light on Thursday. The earliest possible notice the society is carrying on an excellent tion, but it is certain that on some occasions culars will have to be posted before noon. effected. In any case, however, it is certain that the Tung Wah Hospital is a very unmatron there, and seeing that infectious diseases are received in the establishment patients, nothing more need be said to prove found. The Rev. J. B. Ost proposed, if he could obtain sufficient funds, to establish a home which, we think, would have met the requirements of the case; but the funds were not forthcoming, and nothing has of late

operate with them in establishing a refuge Ewen, and Hon. C. P. Chater.

Whether it will be possible by any means

and to engage the services of a European motron. This removes the objections which have been urged against the Po Loung Kuk in this, colony. Our contemporary says :-For many years past attempts were made to prevent the young Chinese girls that are brought and although the damage done is less than that of about £9,000, through Messrs. Tullech'& Co., from China from being inmates of houses of bad of the Yellow River flood it is yet very great. and we have taken advantage of Mr. Palmer's character, and under the Contagious Diseases The injury done in the Vicercy Li's government presence in England to request him to inspect Ordinance this was enforced. A large number by everflow must amount to many millions of the working of these lifts, and he reports most

of young Chinese are brought down here, an old woman of sixty years of age, for example, bring has been an almost regular yearly succession of other, patent he has seen. At the end of last ing two or even three young girls whom she describes as her children. Those children cannot, under the present regulations, be kept in houses of the class we refer to, but they are still brought for 1888 are arranged as follows:—On March 13 have been renewed at a cost of \$750. The baable, in the interests of common humanity, to tion; on April I the Nijni Novgorod will convey Loxley & Co. is pending, I cannot add anytable homes. A Society was started about three with passengers and cargo. About June 17 a of the sum of \$14,441.80 represented by suayears ago called the "Po Loung Kuk," or So- second band of convicts will be conveyed to Sag- dry debtors, \$10,183.57 has been collected to date, kindly consented to not us Patron. A Committee | East with a large number of convicts of both sexes. of some of the principal Chinese of the Settlement manages the affairs of the Society, which has for its object the landable desire to resome registered in London on the 25th January, to the many females who, under circumstances which acquire the concessions, rights, and privileges can scarcely ever be properly dealt with by our relating to a railway from Manila to Degupan, laws, are brought into the Colony in the manner in the Isle of Luzon, with power to maintain the we have referred to. The Government has now said railway, and any other railways or public given to the Society two buildings lately oc. works authorised by concession of the Spanish cupied as a Lock Hospital in Kandang Karban. Government, or of the Philippine Islands. The These buildings are to be used as a Refuge in subscribers are :- F. J. Irwin, 41, Sistova-road, which the girls can be received, fed, clothed, Balham; A. B. Curtis, I, Honeywell-road, Wandand, if possible, brought up so as to enable them sworth Common, clerk; W. F. Wayte, 92, THE question of the provision to be made in to lead a respectable life. Besides the buildings Godolphin-road, clerk; M. Elvysohn, 20, Pallthe Government has promised a sum of money, mall; G. Bell, 30, Wikhash-road, S.E., engineer; \$1,000 we hear, in aid of the Society and its R. L. McLaren, C.E., 10, South-valo, Blackheath; branches at Penang and Malacca. The Com- and C. R. Leighton, 13, Croftdown-road, Highpart been allowed to fall into the back- mittee has further obtained a list of annual subscriptions amounting to over \$1,000. It is deared now to engage the services of a matron, a European, to take charge of the children as a great deal will, of course, depend upon obtaining a person who could control the refuge satisfactorily; and it is hoped that sufficient funds colony itself, but by the number of girls who cessary expenses for the food of the inmates, and other things, will require increasing funds as the scheme developes, and under the circonstances the Committee think it advisable to invite the European community to co-operate

> long felt, but which has not up to this time been dealt with in an adequate manner. It is trusted that the Society in its labours will be enabled to fulfil the hope of the Protector of Chinese, who closed his report on the work of the Chinese Protectorate during the year 1884 with the following remarks :- "It would be a great blessing had the Government power to take charge of all these female children, and to place

with them in such a useful and humane work.

It is believed that it will have the very best

them in some institution where they would be brought up and educated so as to fit them for marriage to respectable Chinese. Besides saving the-girls from an immoral and in most cases i miserable life, this scheme would greatly benefit the colony by ambiorating the unsatisfactory state of things now existing among the Chinese owing to the great disproportion among the

Four Chinamen have died at Singapore from shot wounds received during the recent riots. Marrack, arrived here yesterday from Shanghai.

Carola left here yesterday for Amoy.

We are informed by the General Managers that the Indo-Chiga steamer Taisang, from Calcutta, left Singaporo for this port yesterday

According to a London paper, the German Ambassador at Tokyo, Herr von Holloben, has not resigned, but is to return to Japan after a six months' sojourn in Germany.

The Agent informs us that the P. M. steamer

City of New York, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 14th ult., has arrived at Yokohama, and sailed for Hongkong yesterday -The Mercury bears that the little stramer Kuling arrived safely at Ichang from Hankow, on the night of the 23rd ultime, and heartily

congratulates her enterprising owners on their success achieved so far. The Hongkong Amateur Athletic Sports will take place on Saturday, the 7th April, as will be seen from the advertisement on our front page. A meeting has been called for Saturday the Water Police, with a few others entered the

The Tientsin correspondent of the Mercury writing on the 18th February, says :- From Paoting-fu I learn that His Excellency Li Hung-chang is in ill health. It is said to be caused by the worry in connection with the

The stocks of Kuiping coal in Tientain have run short, says our Northern contemporary, and fears are expressed that if the river opens late the community-at-that port-will-be put to serious tions. There will, therefore, always, or at straits for want of fuel. The railway, when complete, will no doubt cheapen the cost as well as give a regular and unfailing supply.

That one man's ruin may be another's gain exemplified by the fact, says the Chinese Times, that the Shantung agriculturists, since the break that the duty of the Government is confined of the Yellow River bank near Kai-feng-fu, have had their grounds cleared of water, and on some farms that had been under water and untit for any sort of cultivation for four or five years past | the enemy has again retired. There is a Obinese Society called the Po the farmers actually sowed seed in the late autumn, and expect good crops in the spring.

The Netherlands India Steam Navigation Company, the Straits Times says, are fully alive to their interests, and intend to leave no stone have co-operated in starting a company in London with a capital of seven millions of gailders to run a line of steamers between Amsterdam, and Java, to compete with the existing national lines. They have offered the Colonial Minister in Holland to undertake the mail service in Notherlands given to this offer in Holland.

We are requested to state that it is possible some of the ontgoing English mail packets may leave at 4 p.m. on Wednesday instead of at daywill be circulated whenever this is to be the case. The hours for closing the mails, &c., will be the work. We need hardly say that such an same as they used to be when the departure was assurance affords us the greatest gratifica- regularly at 4 o'clock, except that unsorted cirwould prevent much disappointment and inconthe Society has acted in a manner for venience if all persons who find any difficulty in which no warrant could be found in law. If learning or in bearing in mind when the mails close were to make it a rule for the present to its operations were conducted more in the post their correspondence every Tuesday evenlight of day we are sure more good would be ing, and thus secure its regular transmission

His Excellency the Governor left yesterday suitable place for a refuge. There is no by the M. M. steamer Saghalien for Singapore to meet Lady Des Voenz, who is coming out by he P. and O. steamer Kaisar-i-Hind. His Excellency embarked in his steam-launch at Murray which was recently crowded with small-pox | Wharf under the usual salute. Amongst those the accessity of some other place being I. Stewart, Colonial Secretary; Hou J. M. Price, day afternoon at the Hougkong Hotel for the Treasury, whereby the Colonial Government provide roads; water, or police; and I consider it Surveyor-General; Hon. W. M. Deane, Captain purpose of receiving the accounts and report of litself should undertake the circulation of these as much my duty to see that the supply of coin Chins. At home a baker sells a sixpenny loaf sistant Harbour Master; Mr. A. J. Leach, Acting litt, A. dos Remedios (Directors); J. A. da Roza, of the Colonial Revenue, the demands upon it Stamps. Paisne Judge; Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lookhart Re- A. E. Vaucher, R. Howie, J. H. Cox, E. Jones being so numerous and pressing, so conflicting, 4—I would further say that this Government price of the goods, (ii) the price of the currency. gistrar-General, and Mr. A. Soth, Clerk of Coun- Hughes, and R. Lyall (Secretary). cils. A meeting of the Executive Council, at which The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, the report expense of issuing and maintaining notes is out China, but it is powerless to prevent it. Wo been heard of the scheme. A few weeks ago the members of the Legislative Council were inthe Singapore Free Press was requested to vited to be present, was held in the afternoon your permission we will take it as read. Some will remain, but it is the unanimous opinion of undortaking that they would not be experted. at the Council Chamber, for the purpose of of you may look upon the net result of the past | those best able to judge that they may be much | The promise was not worth the paper it was bring to the favourable notice of the public swearing is the Colonial Secretary. Hon. F. half-year as a poor one, but that was ontirely diminished by a liberal and constant supply of written on, and its exaction was such a transa scheme which has been in contemplation Stewart, as Administrator of the Government owing to the few transient guests that came here subsidiary aiver coin. for some time and had then been brought during the temporary absence of H. E. Sir Wilder during the first four mentles, probably caused by shall have to make for this description of coin cording to the circumstances of the applicant. into a practical shape. We reproduce below by the Acting Chief Justice, Hon. J. Russell, Since November last the Hotel has been doing will not alarmicither the Colonial Office or the A shopkeeper in a large way of business, for inthe article from our contemporary as it is C.M.G. The members present were .- H. E. an excellent business. The manager assures me Treasury. It must be clearly borne in mind stance, is allowed more than a petty trader, an Major-General Cameron, C.B., the Attorney- that if the new wing had been ready by Christ- that it is impossible to flood Hongkong with smpleyer of labour more still and so on. This that if the new wing had been ready by Christ- that it is impossible to flood Hongkong with smpleyer of labour more still and so on. This that if the new wing had been ready by Christ- that it is impossible to flood Hongkong with smpleyer of labour more still and so on. This that if the new wing had been ready by Christ- that it is impossible to flood Hongkong with smpleyer of labour more still and so on. This that if the new wing had been ready by Christ- that it is impossible to flood Hongkong with smpleyer of labour more still and so on. This that if the new wing had been ready by Christ- that it is impossible to flood Hongkong with smpleyer of labour more still and so on. This auggestive of a means of meeting the difficulty in Hongkong. As will be seen, Tressurer (Hon. A. Lister), the Surveyor-Ge- have been full, as he has had many more applica- might be flooded with them. As fast as, they of the coin goes on as it always has done. neral (Hon. J. M. Price). Hon. W. M. Deane, tions for rooms than the number he has had at arrive they are bought up and sent into China, | 5 .- It would in many ways be more convenient the Po Loung Kuk at Singapore propose

There was some rumour, says the Chinese Times, that public works were to be ordered on a large satisfactory. The scale ip the spring for the repair of the Peine fixing the column and other river banks, and if the works are made first floor, and when columns. there will be employment during the summer to proceed with the remainder of the brickwork. and autum n for some thousands of labourers. The Passengers' luggage lifts (hydraulic) have been flavial system of Chibli is in a bad condition, ordered from the American Elevator Co., at a cost

The movements of the Russian Patriotic Fleet ants in some of the beams, the majority of which

The Manila Railway Company (Limited) was GUIG. CIGLE: GUCH OF MUOM THRUS OUR BUILD. mimber of directors is not to be less than three, nor more than ten; the subscribers are to appoint the first, and act ad interim ; qualification, £500 in glares or stock; remuneration, £3,000 por

A more disastrons conflagration than that on Tuesday evening: the 14th February, has seldem (says the Bangkok Times) been seen in Bangkok, all others being eclipsed by it for rapidity and destructiveness. The scene of this, the latest conflagration in Bangkok, was a house used by Nai Phoem on the Klong Bang Hluang. alarm was quickly given, and about half an hour afterwards some firemen and police arrived and effect if Chinese and Europeans join togs; commenced to play upon the flames with hand ther to meet effectively a want which has been squirts, but with no effect. Every narrow lane where there was a prespect of reaching the blaze was soon filled with mon passing buckets of water along, but in spite of all these efforts the flames steadily gained ground till they reached A Kon Hol's sawmill, containing upwards of one hundred thousand dollars' worth of planks-which were quickly consumed and destroyed. The flames then, by a slight change in the direction of the wind, were driven across a small creek on to the backs of other houses to the east, several of which were gutted. From A Kon Hoi's astablishment the fire rapidly spread, and after consuming another fifty houses or so, set fire to s second, but smaller, timber yard. Soon after ? p.m. the conflagration reached a broad rivulet running along the whole side of the burning mass. and there the fire was kept in check by men standing up to their waists in the water and throwing it upon the flames. Having regard to The German corvette Bismarek and the cruiser the immense amount of valuable wood consumed and also to the total loss of some three hundred houses with their contents, the loss may be Lane, Crawford & Co., commission stated on the lowest calculation to be about Dividend account, unpaid .......... \$150,000. The fire was brought into subjection

about 7.30 p.m. We read in the Macao Independente of the 6th instant of the death of a Chinaman, named Pou Real estate Seng, employed on one of the steam launches be- | Stock on hand longing to the Harbour Department of that | Cash colony, through a revolver shot on Saturday Forniture..... night. The Independente says that the cause of the occurrence cannot be satisfactorily given. It appears that the unfortunate man was, with | Outstanding accounts, 1884 others, in a house of ill fame, and seeing that a | Outstanding accounts; 1865 ...... crowd of suspicious men was collecting at the Outstanding accounts, 1886 ...... door they left the house and dispersed, raising Outstanding accounts, 1887 dispute, after which Pou Seng was followed to a friendly shop, where he proceeded to take shelter. When he had done so a shot was fired from the door and killed the unfortunate man. One of the crowd was captured by a constable belonging to the Water Police, who ran a great Rael account risk, as it was found afterwards that the revelver | Salaries account ed two cartridges which had missed fire. The prisoner, however, was not the man who committed the murder of Pou Seng, but was one of the crowd. He gave informations, in consequence of which on Sunday night other arrests were made. The prisoner advised the Police to take every procaution because the band were all armed and were desperate men. Undannied by this disclosure Bollino Rodrigues, of next for the purpose of making the necessary house pointed out by the prisoner, who was with thom. They entered in the dark having hidden their bull's eyes, and at once secured three men looking round for more, those who had concente hemselves opened fire, seriously wounding one constable and one of the three captured men, the latter dying in the hospital. The police continued their search and succeeded in securing five of the desperadoes.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 5th March THE SITUATION IN EUROPE. It is expected that the Russian proposals will

end without result. In the meanwhile Warsaw is being largely viotualled. MORE FIGHTING IN UPPER EGYP More fighting has taken place at Suakin, an

CRICKET.

5 TH REGIMENT v. THE GARRISON.

The above match was commenced yesterday afternoon. The Garrison won the toss and won first to the wicket, but, thanks to the good bowling of Major Churchill, were dismissed for the moderate total of 95. At gunfire the Regiment had scored 83 runs for the loss of three wickets. The match will be resumed at 11 a.m. to-day The Band of the Regiment will be present and play during the afternoon. Following is th

Major Johnstone, R.R., e Johnstone, b Churchill .... 19 Greatock, M.S., b Churchill. A. de C. Scenlin, A.M.B., c Huntaman, b Smith ..... Major Miles, B.A. b Churchall Capt, Sankey, R.A. | Churchill ........ THE SETH REGIMENT. Licut. A. A. Llayd, b James ... Licut. C. P. Paller, not out

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

Harbour Master; Commander Rumsey, R.N., As- D. McCulloch, (Chairman), F. Dodwell, W. Par- my duty to point out that, in the present state caution with regard to the stock of Postage ever old, shall be genuine. In China, however,

to the non-arrival of ironwork from England, in copper, that there is. There is not the least

1. Two shipments of these coins, amounting a all to \$270,000, have been ordered from Eng-

tacls in the last year alone, and since 1881 there favourably on them, as being far botter than any. The Hon. W. H. Marsh, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, do., do., do., year we had the roof of the original building examined by our architects and they found white into the place, and there is no doubt of the ob- the steamer Morcow will leave Odessa with a lance will be renewed in the stack sesson when of May last, reporting that your Government ject of those who bring them. And there are large party of emigrants; on the 22nd of that the rooms are empty. With respect to the bar- has decided against undertaking an issue of One other children also for whom it is found desir- month the Russia will sail for the same destina- maids, as our notion against Messrs. W. R. Dellar Notas, and proposes to meet the difficulty.

have a refuge, in which they could be placed a number of convicts to Saghalien; and on the thing to what appears in the report. With by an increased issue of token coins, when it is possible to take them out of disreput. 13th the Petersburg will sail for Wladiwestock regard to the accounts, I may mention; that icty for the Protection of Women and Children. halien by the Yaroslav. Toward the end of and that the manager has received instructions you that, in view of such a possibility in future, It has received the sanction of the Secretary of August the stemmers Petersburg and Nijni to strictly carry out the Company's rule with they should only be issued in response to a State, and His Ercellency the Governor has Novgorod will sail a second time for the Far regard to the payment of local bills and ac- legitimate demand keeping the supply short counts, which will prevent any large amount rather than full.- I have the honour to be, Sir, being overdoo to the tempany, and will mini- your most obedient humble servant, mize the chance of bad debts. If any shareholder wishes to ask any questions, I shall be Governor Sir G. F. BOWEN, G.C.M.G., &c.

glad to answer them There being no questions put, the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. JONES HUGHES seconded, and the motion was carried. Mr. DA Roza proposed there-election of Messrs.

W. K. Hughes and A. dos Remedios as directors. Mr. J. H. Cox seconded, and the proposal was carried nem con. On the motion of Mr. JONES HUGHES, seconded by Mr. C. A. Ozonio, Mosses, J. H. Cox and A. E. Vaucher were re-elected as auditors for

The CHAIRMAN having intimated that dividend warrants would be posted on Monday next, the meeting was brought to a close.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the general managors to the shareholders, at the sixteenth ordinary general meeting of the Company, to: be held to-morrow (Friday), the 9th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m .:-

The general managers have the pleasure to submit for the year anding December last. The not profit on the working account for this year is \$2,639.57, and the balance at profit and less account

and that the balance of \$139.03 be carried to a new

Mr. T. T. Bonning. The other members of the Committee-Messrs. E. L. Woodin, H. Crawford, J. D. Hutchison, and D. McCulloch-rotire in accordonce with the articles of association, and are oligible for re-election.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. A. E. Vancher, in Mr. E. S. W. Whenlier's absence. LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 5th March, 1888. BALANCE SHEET, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SIST DEGEMBER, 1887

Profit and loss

Hongkong and S'hai Bank, currentaccount Hongkong and Shai Bank, doposit account

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Datatanding accounts: 1887

Balanco :......

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1888. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The following is the annual report for 1887 for presentation at the yearly meeting to be held at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow (Friday), the 9th inst., at 6 p.m. :-

The working committee beg to lay before members the second annual report and accompanying statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1887, shewing a croffit balance of \$:2 in favour of the Two prize meetings were held during the year, on the 29.30th April, and the 31st December respectively,

and there were in addition two off-days, on the 23rd July and 26th November. All these meetings were fairly well attended; but it is a matter of regret to the Committee that more civilian members do not enter for the various com-The Silver Medal of the Fational Rifle Association

was won by Colour Sergeant Lowris of the 58th Rogiment, with 34 points out of a possible 100, at the last meeting of the year. Mr. Shelton-Hooper has kindly undertaken the luties of Hon. Sec. and Treasurer from the date of the annual meeting. ALF. WOOLLEY,

Hon. Soc. & Treasurer. Hongkong, 5th March, 1888. THE IMPORTATION OF SUBSIDIAR

The following is the remainder of the correspendence on the import of subsidiary coins into the colony :--Treasury.

subject of One Dollar Notes, which His Ex- posit, has not suggested the obtaining of a single collency the Governor has been pleased to refer | coin more than would have been asked for under to me for report, I have the honour to submit any circumstances short of a prohibitive less. If

3.-I trust therefore that the Requisitions I granting any reasonable application for coin acthe Harbour Master (Hon. H. G. Thomsett, his disposal. The work of the new wing has been where they seem rapidly to be becoming a fo this Colony to keep the coin here, but no to invite the European community to co- R.N.), float Wong Shing, Hon. A. P. Mac- practically at a standstill since October 3rd, owing popular and useful coinage, the only one, except means of doing so could be devised.

and to be symptom of a consution of the demand, nor of is very badly provided with currency, and for v ongaged any limit to the amount of coin that could be this reason the Managers of the Banks have redisposed of. The only way to avoid the inconveniences consequent on a sourcity of small coin here at such times as Chinese New Year, &c., is with small coin unobtainable except at 10 per always to have a reserve to fall back upon.

land .- I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant, A. LISTER, Treasurer.

Downing Street, 17th August, 1885, Sir,-I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 244 of the 26th arising from a scarcity of subsidiary ourrency

Although there does not seem to be any present danger of these colds being forced, perhaps at a discount, I think it right to remind

Hongkong, 21th September, 1885. Sir. - With reference to your letter No: 1316

Secretary of State, No. 34 of August 17th, on public companies, was so great that I resolved the subject of the issue of subsidiary coins here, on no account to allow such a state of things to I have the honour to report as follows :-There is not at present any prospect of subsi- prevent it, diary silver coin being at a discount, or of any | 9 .- On the approach of the last Chinese New difficulty being experienced in issning it. There Year (January 24th, 1887) there was \$180,000 is to-day a balance of \$54,000 worth of these worth of small coin in the Treasury, and this coins in the Treasury, all of which, and far more, supply, amounting to no less than two and

could be got rid of in a few days by simyly let | quarter millions of coins, I considered to be ting it be understood that Chinese might have simple. Nevertheless, two months before the as much as they liked to ask for I hope to keep new year, such a steady demand set in that a special reserve of at least \$50,000 against the though the requisitions were cut down as much Chinese New Year, but whether this will be as they reasonably could be, in four weeks the sufficient to abate the run on small coin which whole was exhausted, and the issue had to be always exists at that time only experience can suspended, if only to keep a few coins for the use-

1883, May 1st, ....... 9 per cont promium

1884, May 2nd, ..... 1.4 November Sed,... .85 ,, 1885, May 2nd...... 1 September 21th, 5

It will be seen that there is no tendency towards a reduction in the marketable value of the coins, in spite of the larger quantities which exhaustion of the supply of coin at that time, as have been imported. It must be clearly borns the Chinese community, in exhausting the in mind that we are only pouring water into a Treasury stock, had sufficiently supplied itself sieve, and that on the other side of the sieve is The new shipment arrived on March 22ud, and China, an enormous country with no coinage, \$48,000 of it, or nearly one-third, was issued in a but quite alive to the advantages of one. Should the value of these coins at any time public. sink to par, shipments will be suspended.-I

have the bonour to be, Sir, your most obedient A. LISTER, Treasurer. coins is probably caused by the fact that they are Japaness money, nothing else is to be had. obtainable free at-the Treasury, which is the exception and not the rule. Directly our balance plied to Hongkong to date has been \$2,133,88.

The Hon. F. Stewart, LL.D., Acting Colonial is in the colony. Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

THE TREASURY TO THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

14th January, 1887. 31st ultimo, I am directed by the Lords Com- thrown upon the colony for redemption in a worn 17.500.00 missioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to aquaint or mutilated condition. I venture to think that 229.30 you, for the information of the Secretary for this risk is very small, and that, even if it exists, 5,084.99 the Colonies, that the necessary directions have which is doubtful, it would be easily everted. this day been given to the Deputy Master of It should be borne in mind that these coins are the Mint to supply (should be see no objection) not a legal tender for sums of more than \$2. 81.67 | the undermentioned subsidiary coins for the use | . 13.—The subsidiary coinage of Hongkong has 4.72 of the Government of Hongkong to the total been in circulation nearly a quarter of a contury. 34.37 mominal value of \$150,000, as requested in the During all that time no worn or mutilated coin

129.47 letter under roply, viz. :-

vernment upon the issue of these silver Tokens thing like the extent that silver coin is in 1,057.45 for circulation not within the limits of the Europe Be this as it may, the fact remains that 3,385.94 Colony, but on the mainland of China, is not our silver colus are as yet practically unworn. that is continually augmenting, of future em- popularity of our live cent pieces very greatly the return of worn tokens for exchange, at their to children and servent. Thousands of them full nominal value, in possibly very large quan- are made into buttons. It would probably be

tities at once. The Colonial Government is of course under lany quantity of these coins at profitable rates. no obligation to furnish a medium of exchange | 15.—Let it be supposed, however, that in the to the Chinese. Empire, and if Chinese subjects | course of another 25 years there will be, on the choose to buy Hongkong tokens for their own mainland of China, thousands of five and ten cent convenience, they could not complain if the pieces in the same condition as old sixpences and \$20,528.85 | Hongkong Government were to refuse to re- shillings in England, namely, mere discs of silver, purchase them, from holders resident in China, with perhaps slight vestiges of the original deat the price of issue. But the question is whe- sign of the coins. Let it be further supposed ther it will be possible, when the coins cir- that a speculator has brought up \$10,000 worth collecting them at a discount, and then presenting them to the Treasury for redemption at par. My Lords hope that this subject may be care-Hougkong Token coins is made -I am, &c., R. E. WELDY.

\$5,153.11 The Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office. Downing Street, 4th February, 1887. copy of a letter from the Treasury stating that the mint has been directed to supply the subsidiary coins asked for in your despatch No. 362 of the 15th of November last, and drawing attention to the danger of the issue of these coins in large quantities for use outside the

> if forgers could imitate pieces worn out beyond I see that my predecessor drew Sir George Bowen's attention to this question in a despatch dated the 17th of August, 1885, No. 84.-I have the honour to be. Sir. your most obedient humble

H. T. HOLLAND. The Office Administering the Government of Hongkong,

Hongkong, 6th April, 1887. Sir - I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 367 of the 16th instant. transmitting for my consideration and report a despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 17 of to this colony, and its use in China.

2.-In an enclosure to that Despatch the Lords of the Treasury express, through their Secretary, a hope "that the large profit made by the Colonial Government upon the issue of these silver Tokons for circulation, not within the limits of the colony, but on the mainland of China, is not leading them to lose sight of the serious risk, that is continually augmenting, of vernment never sanctioned the export of subsidifuture embarrassment to the Colonial Treasury ary coin, and never undertook to redeem it on through the return of coins for exchange at its return from the mainland in a bad condition. their full nominal value, in possibly very large 21.—Quite apart from that, however, every manlities at onco." 3.- I have given this subject my best con-

sideration. I would remark, in the first place,

the coins were obtainable only at par I should 2.—Lord Dorby sums up the matter as follows: have recommended every requisition I have re--"If inconvenience is still felt in the Colony commended. If they were obtainable at a slight the Government to redeem a doubtful coin at loss, I should have asked for as many as we par; even a speculator would lose nothing, for The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the :hare- course to adopt will be that which has already could afford. I cannot see that the Government he would have bought up the coin at its current the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chief Justice; Hon. holders of the above Company was held yog er- been put before you with the sanction of the is less bound to provide coin than it is bound to value. Superintendent of Police; Hou. H. G. Thomsett, the Directors. There were present:—Mesers. notes against a bullion reserve." It now becomes does not run out as I do to take the same pre-

> I may almost may so bewildering, the heavy does not encourage the exportation of coin to parent ferce that I substituted for it a system of

pentedly begged me not to allow the Colony to be left, us it used to be, for months at a time; cent. premium. A shipment of \$50,000 worth would arrive perhaps once in two years, and, however charily distributed, it was absorbed in a fortnight. Change was given only as a favour, a request for it was often regarded as positively

7.-When I took charge of the Post Office, twelve years ago, it was regarded as the normal and almost legitimate state of affairs for the Shroffs employed to sell stamps never to have any change. Of course the real reason was that, with small coin at a high premium, they put aside all they get from the public for sale to money changers and others, and no consideration of the inconvenience they were inflicting on the public or on their employers deterred them from doing this. It is only of late years that I have been able to insist upon change being kept both in the Post Office and in the Stamp Office. As the premium on small silver coin, under ordinary circumstances, is now only about 3 per mille, the temptation to make away with it surreptitiously does not exist to any great extent

8.—The trying time is of course Chinese New Year, at which period it is the custom amougst Chinese to pay all debts and close all accounts. Only two years ago, during the three or four days before the Chinese old year's eve. small coin was at 200 per cent, prominm. The Treasury had none to issue, the Banks had none, and Bank Notes were not to be had for love or money. The inconvenience to these who had of yesterday's date, in which you refer to me for many small payments to make, to the Commisconsideration and report a Despatch from the sariat, the Dockyard, to employers of labour, and recur if any vigilance of this Department could

of the Police. Ap. It was at this juncture that The market prices of these coins have been as an urgent request was received from the Army Paymaster for \$10,000 worth of coin. I was enabled to make the issue, because I knew that after the New Year I could, if necessary, purchase small coin for Government use at a merely nominal premium. It has not been necessary to do so, but until the next shipment arrived we were on famine allowance, and the issue to the pablic was suspended. I should say, however that no inconvonionce appeared to arise from the week, to the Banks, the Commissariat, and the

10.-It must not be forgotten that we have the wants of the Army and Navy to provide for. Every ship, before going north, obtains a supply of coin, becan o these coins mass anywhere in P.S .- To-day's low rate of premium on these China or Japan, and, except broken silver or

11.—The total amount of subsidiary coin sups exhausted the rate will rise till the next ship- lincluding some copper, which has not been 'exported. Of the silver, probably not ton per cent.

12.—I trust I have shown the necessity for keeping this colony amplied with small coin, and the impossibility of the Government's exercising any check on its exportation except by declining to issue it at all. I now pass on to Sir.—In reply to Mr. Meade's letter of the consider the risk of these coins being bereafter

has ever been seen in the Treasury. I am inclined to think silver coin would never become worn in China as it does in England, for the people do not carry it loose in their pockets, but I am, however, to add that My Lords hope slways most carefully in a peuch or purse, or that the large profit made by the Colonial Go- wrapped in paper; nor is it passed about to anyleading them to less sight of the serious risk, 14 .- Chinese are great hourders of coin. The barrassment to the Colonial Treasury through arises from their common use as little presents

difficult for a speculator on the mainland to buy

culating in China are defaced (by unfair means of these, and proposes to flood this colony with perhaps) to prevent Hongkong dealers from them, forcing them on the Treasury as coin at a discount is always forced upon it. 16.—It appears to me that the only course open to the Government would be to decline to fully considered before the next demand for recognise any coin which could not be shewn to

have been issued from the Treasury here. This would practically amount to refusing to redeem all worn coins except in very rare cases. 17.—If it once were known that the Hongkong Government was receiving at par value coins Sir,-I have the honour to transmit to you s which purported to be tokens worn out on the mainland, we should be at once inundated with coins by the thousand which had never been in or near Hongkong at all. There has already been some trouble with spurious ten cent pieces, so well made as almost to defy detection by ordinary observation: What then might be expected

18.—How easily the remedy would be applied may be seen from what happened some years ago in the case of Japanese 20, 10, and 5 cent pieces. These coins had for years circulated side by side with our own, and were received here, as Singapore ten cent pieces now are, at their par value. The Japanese Government suddenly lowered the intrinsic value of its subsidiary coinage, and, at the same time, the coast of China was flooded with it. The Sanks here then refused to receive Japanese small coin, the Treasury did the same. The Government departments of course followed. and within a few weeks tradesmen begin to print February 4th, on the supply of subsidiary coin on their accounts, Japanese small coin not taken. The coin sank to something like 16 per cent. discount, at which it remains, and even a chair coolie in the street will not take a Japanese ten cent

piece as his fare if he can help it. 19 .- It only remains to enquire whother such course as is suggested would give rise to any hardship. I venture to say that it would not. 20.-It must be borne in mind that this Goperson who on the mainland of China, takes these coins, does so because they are worth to him the value for which he receives them. Nobody ever that the profit on the coins, which is little more accepts a coln in China on any other conditions; than what this Colony would obtain, without and these conditions are, as I shall show, absolute-Sir,—With reference to the Secretary of any expenditure of labour or trouble, by simply ly independent of any idea of a central authority which will eventually redeem the coin at its par placing money in the Banks here on fixed de-22.—It follows that, before subsidiary coin

can become wern, it must have passed from hand to hand at a constantly decreasing value. The last holder would lose nothing by the refusal of

23.-Money, as money, has no existence in of Chiua. They all appear to date from the broken, as they get much knocked about. Nominally 1,000 go to the tael, but nobody ever thinks of accepting them at anything but the market price, which varies from day to day, and according to the condition of the coin. That there should be a government department anywhere which would give a tael of pure silver for any thousand cash tendered to it would strike a Chinese trader as an altogether amazing state of things. The Chinese Government would certainly not redeem these coins, nor accept them

in payment of dues. 25 -It will be seen therefore that Chinese on 6.-It must not be forgotten that Hongkong the mainland of China do not expect or count

CAPTAIN.

E. M. Edmond

Chrimes .....

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ADVERVISED AS LOADING.

Hongkong

upon the redemption of subsidiary coins at their par value. They take them, as they do other coins, for what they will fetch in the open market. Japanese-coins, inferior in intrinsic value to our own, circulate feeely in the north of China, where the people who take them cannot be supposed to rely on any mouns of getting them redeemed in Japan.—I have the honour to be, Sir. your most obedient servant, ALFRED LISTER, Treasurer. The Honourable F. Stewart, Acting Colonial

Secretary, &c., &c., &c. Hongkong, 17th May, 1887. Sir,-I have the honour to request that the Crown Agents may be directed to obtain and forward to this Colony \$150,000 worth of Subsidi ary Silver Coin-in the following proportions:-

ply of \$150,000 worth indented for on Februar 17th, and, as they will be due here about the time of the Chinese New Year, I trust nothing will be allowed to stand in the way of their being sent out.- I have the honour to bo, Sir, your most obedient servant. A. Listen, Treasurer.

The Honourable F. Stewart, LL,D., Acting Co-Iouini Secretary, &c., &c., &c. Treasury, February 17th, 1889: Sir.—I have the honour to acknowledge the recipt of your latter No. 211 of the 14th instant referring to me for report the Secretary of State's Despatch No. 239 of December 27th 1-87, on the subject of the balances to be kept

2.—The balances on fixed deposit are at present as follows :-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, ... \$150,000 Chartered Bank of India, ...... 50,000 

in this Colony.

3.-All but the first of these will shortly be drawn to pay the Crown Agents' drafts, so that in that respect the directions of the Secretary of State will be carried out within a few weeks. 4.—I hog to point out, with great deference that the limit fixed in the Despatch under report is so low as to entail the most serious and evitable embarrassment on this Department its practical working. During the month of Jaumary the Treasury paid away no loss than \$172,000. During the first fortnight in February we paid \$165,000. And a draft from the Crown Arents for \$225,000 is shortly due. That amounts to \$562,000 required within two months. New, even allowing for the steady incoming of Revenue during the whole period, a floating balance of \$200,000 is not enough, when payments have to be made on this scale. I would respectfully ask permission to keep on fixed deposit a sum not exceeding \$200,000, and on current account sum not exceeding \$150,000, making a total margin of \$350,000, which is the very least on which I can nudertake to carry on the financial business of the Colony without undesirable

interruptions. 5.—I venture to observe that if it is desired to keep the balance in this Colony as low as possible, there is an easy, and at the same time in every way advantageous way of accomplishing going to Ko Yan Mun's room, and notwithstandthis. All that is necessary is a liberal supply of two different trades being followed in the front subsidiary silver coin. If the Crown Agents are instructed to send out \$250,000 worth every quarter, until further notice, there will be no reason to complain of any-accumulation of balances in this Colony, nor will there. I hope, be a recurrence of the discreditable and distressing scarcity of coin which has been prevailing for the last month. On Saturday last five cent pieces sold in the town for seven times their par value (\$700 for a hundred dollars worth) and ten cent pieces at four times their par value.

6.—The Government was twitted, at a recent meeting of the Legislative Council, with indifference in not providing sufficient coin for the commonest daily wants of the Colony, and Lord Derby's Despatch No. 72 of March 20th, 1884, was quoted as a proof of this. In that Despatch His Lordship said, "As to the deficiency of subsidiary coins I need say nothing, as your Government has the remedy in its own hands." I trust I do not presume too far in saying that we have not had the remedy in our own hands. It is true that no requisition for coin has been actually refused, but the coins have been supplied wi such obvious unwillingness and evident distrust that I have never sent in a Requisition without

7.-In conclusion I would point out that. whilst the best interest we ever get on funds deposited at home is 41 per cent. subject (as are also our remittances home) to charges for brokerage, we obtain 5 per cent, in this Colony, and never pay anything for brokerage under any circumstances. The plan I have suggested as to coins would do away with any loss to the Colony thus arising.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

A. LISTER. Treasurer. The Honourable F. Stewart, LL.D., Colonia Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S MINUTE. Excellency's consideration. I presume a copy How can it be said it was paid voluntarily? over to the Police. of it will be submitted to the Secretary of State. FREDERICK STEWART.

# 17th February, 1888. GOVERNOR'S MINUTE.

Yes: saying that I concur with his recommatter over with Mr. Jackson.

## G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX. 21st February, 1888.

Honourable Colonial Secretary. With reference to His Excellency the Go vernor's minute on C. S. O. 423 (Treasury Balances). I have seen Mr. Jackson on th subject of the regular supply of subsidiary coins. - I find the same consideration had occurred to Mr. Jackson as has been present to my own mind, viz., that an over-supply, or even a considerable reserve of these coins involves parious loss of interest.

It seems more prudent to increase the suppl by degrees till the limit of demand is reached than to risk having a large dead balance lying idle here. I agree with Mr. Jackson that the following shipments would in all probability meet the necessities of the case:--

To arrive about January 1st in each year, ...\$250,000

The extra quantities for October 1st and Janary 1st are in view of the demand which sets in from about October for the Chinese New Year. Worship charged with having in his possession If the Crown Agents were instructed to take a quantity of propared opinm without a valid such measures as might ensure the regular ar certificate. rival of coins in the above quantities, I think it Mr. Dennys, who appeared for the defence. is probable there will be no further trouble about addressed his Worship, contending that the the subject for some years to come. The per- opium was that of the Opium Farm. centages of each denomination of coin should be

If the above quantities are insufficient they might be increased. With proper watchfulness! Cheung Ashi, convicted at the instance of it ought to be possible to regulate the supply so Inspector Swanston of the sale of tsz-fa lottery as to keep pace with the demand, the balance tickets, was fined \$25, with the alternative of six pawnshop to enable him to take pledges for one left over from one shipment when the next are weeks imprisonment. rives never greatly exceeding \$5,000. But this Chan Man and Fong Cheong, convicted of a plicant must pay a fee of Tls. 1,00, on receipt of course presupposes that the coins will arrive similar offence, were fined a like amount. regularly, and that, if an increased supply be usked for, it will be sent as a matter of course. A. LISTER, Treasurer.

Submitted for His Excellency's consideration. FREDERICK STEWART. 28th February, 1888. Let all the minutes on the subject be sent to

the Secretary of State, with my recommendation of the last proposal of Mr. Lister in his minute not in custody, with assaulting Wong Akum. dated February 28th, commencing "with reference," and ending "of course." G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX. 29th February, 1888.

Then follows a table showing the actual cost and profits on subsidiary silver coin received from England. The average profit to Decem-

ber, 1886, was 8.46 per cent. \*. It is right to state that the Coins referred to above strived in November last, and, the Treamity having been entirely depleted by the Jubilee demand, they were very quickly absorbed. The Involce of \$150,000 now expected was ordered on August 17th,

SUPREME COURT 7th March. IN SUMMALY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE Mr. A. J. LEACH, ACTING PUISNE JODGE.

To Kai v. Mok Lai Спі, \$202. Mr. Caldwell appeared for the plaintiff, and the Crown Solicitor (Mr. A. B. Johnson) for the

The following judgment in this suit was delivered by his Lordship yesterday morning: The facts in this case are short and simple By Section 2 of the Public Gambling Amendment Ordinance, 1876, the word "gambling" includes amongst others the lettery known as pak kop-piu. By Section 3, any person who keeps an agency for dealing in such lotteries is to forfeit a sum not exceeding \$200 on conviction. By Section 8 of the same Ordinance, section 17 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1886 is to apply to the "Public Gambling Amendment Ordinance 1876" and in lieu of the words " No. 14 of 1844" in the said section 17 " No. 9 of 1876" is to be sub stituted. Section 17 of Ordinance No. 7 of 186 enacts that whonever a fine is imposed on any person resident in any house and not being a householder within the meaning of the Ordinance for any violation of (amongst other Ordinances) No. 9 of 1876, in default of recovery from the offender, it may be recovered therein mentioned from the householder. . Ot the 9th September last one Ko Yau Mun, residing at No. 314, Queen's Road Central, was convicted of keeping an agency for dealing in property of Wong Hing, was sentenced to four. ON Pak-kop-pin lottery tickets in the colony, and he toon days' imprisonment with hard labour! was fined \$:00. On the same day a warrant to lovy the fine by distress and sale of Ko Yan Mun's goods and chattels was issued, and th execution thereof as it transpires in evidence, entrusted to the defendant in this suit, who is usher at the Police Court. The plaintiff in the suit is tenant of the ground-floor of No. 314, Queon's Road Central, and Ko Yau Mun is proved to my satisfaction to have rented from him a back-room on the west side on the same I We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions floor to use chiefly as a sleeping room at a rent of \$2 a month. It is admitted by the defence,

and indeed, it could hardly be contested, that the plaintiff was not a "householder" within the meaning of section 2 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1886, and therefore in case of default in payment of the fine imposed on Ko Yau Mun, not within section 7 of the same Ordinance. The remaining portion of the ground, floor of No. 314, Queen's Road Central, was occupied thus: the west side of the front room by the plaintiff. who carries on the business of a choomaker, and the east side of the front room together with the rest of the east side of the ground floor by a tailor named Tang Yu Kai. who is also a sub-tenant of the plaintiff's. On the day the warrant was issued the defendant. accompanied by Ko Yau Mun and a native constable or watchman proceeds to No. 314, Queen's Road Central, and there (to take his own evidence) tells the shopmen—the tailors shoemakers—that Ko Yau Mun had been \$200 for keeping lottery tickets, and if he could not pay, a distress would be levied, and believing the goods to be Ko Yau Mun's be orders the shop to be shut. He makes no enquiries beyond shop and that one of the shopmen asked if he might be permitted to remove his own goods, proceeds to take possession, having told the ailors and shoemakers collectively that if the

fine was paid the shop would be released and

according to the evidence of the plaintiff (who.

however, the defendant positively states, was not In place of leading article a further letter present) that if the fine was not paid on the from two Chinese gentlemon who have gone to next day the goods would be sold on the day Honam to distribute the funds collected in Canollowing. The plaintiff thereupon, urged ton to the sufferers by the Yellow River, with the tailor, and in order to get his and the great difficulty in consequence of the ice. They tailor's shop re-opened, procures the nacessary amount to covor the fine and expenses had reached Hsi-hua, and were sending out parties in different directions to distributeexecution, and the same afternoon pays it into the money, food, and warm clothes they had the Magistracy to the defendant's hands, and with them. The whole country is a wide sea. he now seeks to recover the money that was wrongfully extracted from him by illegal and some of the villages it is almost imdistress. The defence set up is that the pay- possible to reach as the mud prevouts, the passage of carts, and there is not enough water for ment was voluntary, and some suggestion was made that the plaintiff was implicated with Ko | boats. They coubt also if their funds will hold You Mun, or must have known that the business out as it would take Tls. 25,000 to relieve the he carried on was a lottery agency, but the only most pressing cases only. At one place they foundation for such a suggestion I can look at is stopped a boy came begging for help, saying the fact that for nearly a year Ko Yau Mun his father was dead and his mother and sister slept at No. 314, Queen's Road Central, and no were sick, and starving, but refused money as action was taken or presecution commenced there was no place he could find food to buy with I really had the matter in my own hards, I should have requisitioned for at least double the amount of coin I have actually asked for.

Had against the plaintiff. For the defence, the Crown to divide with his mother and sister. Pleased with his demeanour, they gave him a plentiful attention to the judgment of Chief Justice Tin- supply, and he went away rejoicing. Some 550 dal at page 602. The question there was when odd villages had been swept away by the flood, ther a payment made by the plaintiffs was and over 160,000 lives were test, some drowned voluntary or under a species of duress; and some crushed by the falling walls, some starved "it or frozen or dying from exposure. seems to me that all the circumstances show A stray child found in the Western Suburb that when the assignees made the payment they has been sent to the Foundling Hospital until his parents can be found.

Chief Justice Tindal says at p. 601 had just and reasonable ground for apprehending that the sheriff would proceed to a sale that might have operated injuriously to their interests unless the money were paid. The payis arrested in mistake for him, but is eventually ment, therefore, was not voluntary, but was made released on his friends clearing up the mistake. for the purpose of averting a threatened evil." In this case the shop was actually closed—a present and prossing evil-and the money paid to stock, kicks him out, and comes on his security; a more satisfactory procedure than handing him Report from Treasurer submitted for 'His avert the threatened evil of a sale of the goods. Nor is there any evidence from which I can gather that the plaintiff, in paying, intended to give up his rights with the rule laid down by A book hawker has his stock-in-trade badly Chief Justice Tindal at p. 608, where he states damaged by crackers mischievously thrown into his bosket. the rale to be that no action will lie where the payment is voluntary, with full knowledge of mendations. The only doubt I have on the all the circumstances, "the party intending a gambling house in Huechow, pull the shanty subject of small coins is whether the amount to give up his right," unless he gives notice

obtained should be equal each quarter. I under- at the time of resistance to the claim. I stood from Mr. Jackson the other day that the cannot leave the case without expressing my demand is far greater at the Chinese New Year, astonishment that any defence should be porhad been denounced as a native of another distriot and not therefore entitled to compete, being and the question therefore suggests itself sisted in in such a case. A gross mistake, to say whether the amounts obtained should not be, say, the least, if not absolute recklessness in included in the list of graduates. The editor \$400,000 to arrive about 1st January, and the the execution of the process of law, had been balance of \$1,000,000 in equal amounts at the committed, for which it was only an aggravation other three quarters. It would be well for Mr. to say that the same course had been pursued in Lister to give me his views, after talking the a former case. Suspicion was no ground for refusing to refund, unless action was taken on that suspicion. The return to the warrant was wrong the curses of Meayen on his head if he was wrong The warrant directed the defendant's goods to be distrained—the return is that the goods of in disputing a claim, made on him for rent, is "the said house" (meaning No. 314, Queen's Road nearly wrecked on his way home, and merely Contral,) were distrained, whereas in point of fact saved by the other passengers praying that he might be spared. Yet we say Chinese do not only the goods on the ground floor were distrainbelieve in Providence! ed and these the goods of the plaintiff and the tailor, the actual offender's goods being practiwho passed the Supplementary Examinations at cally mil. It is to be hoped that by drawing attention to these facts greater care will in future

be exercised both in the persons entrusted with warrants of distress and in the manner thoy are executed, and the defendant is lucky to escape with the refund only of the money wrongfully obtained under colour of legal process. The judgment is for the plaintiff, \$202 and costs.

> POLICE COURT. 7th March.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE

OPIUM CASE. Shu Hui was again brought before

A witness having been called for the defence, his Worship fixed the defendant \$50.

TSZ-FA CASBS.

Cheung A Sui was found guilty of kidnapping a boy, aged 14 years, named Lo Ahing, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. with in trying to extort money and constantly appeal-

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE.

Lai Awing was charged, with seven others Complainant stated that about 8p.m. on the 6th inst, as he was leaving his house, he was set upon by defendant and seven other men. Defendant struck him with the iron bar produced. Defendant said he was a debt collector and asked him for money. He did not owe defendant any

Defendant denied the assault, and said that complainant assaulted kim. He took the iron bar in court from complainant. His Worship sentenced bim to fourteen days imprisonment with hard labour.

Ling Ayau, for stealing a pair of shoes, the

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SAIGON .....

SWATOW, SINGAPORE, &c.

Lai Aching was fined \$50 or three weeks'

aprisonment for keeping an agency for the sale:

of tsz-fa lottery tickets at No. 353, Queen's Road

CORRESPONDENCE.

expressed by our Correspondents.

"DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

the protest lodged by me against the Naonii

holding this Cup, I beg to hand you herewith a

copy of the letter which I have this evening re-

ceived from Messrs. Woodin, Tripp, and Burnie,

giving, as their decision, that my objection can-

We the undersigned have very carefully con-

sidered the objection raised by Mr. M. Beart

against the Naomi in the recent yacht race for

the Douglas Challenge Cup, and have arrived

at the conclusion that the said objection cannot

be sustained, and that the Cup was fairly won by

SUMMARY OF THE

" KWANG-PAO."

6th March.

THE YELLOW RIVER INUNDATIONS,

A man visiting a friend who happened to be wanted by the Police on a charge of kidnapping

A saltfish dealer finds his shopman stealing his

A nick-pocket caught in the City and sent to

Some soldiers, failing to levy blackmail from

Great row among the students at the Huechow

examinations, in consequence of a man, Tang, who

says the row was eventually settled; but does

caught on the roof of the Examination Hall try-

ing to smuggle in papers to the candidates.

At the same examinations two men were

At the same place one of the students evoking

Numbers of students from the various districts

Huechow, Kuishau taking the lead with 71,

A fisherman refusing an offer made him of

\$10 to free some 1,200 carp he was conveying in

Notice that the riots at Singapore have been

brought to an end by a compromise, the occu-

pants of the shops being allowed to encroach on

the footway so long as they leave three feet clear

Four cattle dealers on their way to buy

cattle are attacked by pirates and robbed of

their money at Li-hao in the Pun-yu dis-

trict; getting assistance, they give chase and

manage to kill one of the pirates and capture

another, but the other thieves throw the money

Case of robbery at Fatshan. The thief, a

former employé, had begged to be allowed to stop

at the house a few days while in search of em-

ployment, and took the opportunity to levant

Usual extracts from Pcking Gasettes, and

Daily Gazette.—Scarcely anything doing at the Viceroy's Yamon, but large reception at the Go-

vernor's.—Several petty appointments gazetted.

Order by Shan-hou office in regard of appli-

cation by Fencheng Lang for a newlicence for his

which the licence will be given .- Order by Prefect

that proceedings be taken against the parties in

the Mrs. Lin'scase. It has been clearly shown that

her daughter committed suicide and her conduct

ing to him-for justice calls for the punishment

Examination feasts at Yung An, Ho-ping,

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

EXCHANGE.

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of herself and her advisers.

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(Signed)

Signed)

Your obedient Servant,

MONTAGUE BEART.

E. BURNIE.

H. J. H. TRIPP.

E. L. WOODIN.

I am. Sir.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1838.

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The Barometer has fallen and gradients for N.E. winds have decreased. Cloudy and rather cool and damp weather

Hongkong Observatory, 7th March, 1888.

METEUROLOGICAL REGISTER

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"POLYHYMNIA." Captain W. Schaefer, will be desuatched for the above Ports on BATURDAY, the 10th instant, at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SLEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st March, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NIRGPO, CHEFOO, NEWSEWANG, TIMETER, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGESZE.) HIHE Company's Steamship

Captain Milligan, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 13th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 5th March, 1888. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,

PORT SAID, BRINDISL, & TRUESTE. Taking Cargo at through rates to Caloura, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SKA, -LEVANT & ADRIATIC POUTS). THE Company's Steamer "TITANIA," Captain M. Garofolich, will be desputched as Taking through Cargofor Quennal and Ponts,

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ,

For Further Particulars regarding Proight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central, O. BACHRACH,  $\Delta gent.$ Hougkong, 5th March, 1888. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR NEW YORK (VIA SUEZ CANAL).

"GLENROY Captain Webster, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 2nd March, 1888.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, WIA NACA. SAKI, AND KORE.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above places on SATUE DAY, the 17th instant, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent Hongkong, 5th March, 1888. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"FRED. P. LITCHFIELD." For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 18th February, 1888.

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D. E. Brown, District Freight Agent, Van. San Francisco. or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. O. D. HARMAN, Agent Houghoug, 25th February, 1888.

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huse, New York, And Boston. SPECIA ORLY TARDED AT PLYMOUTH.

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\*BISAGNO. Captain Tiegnesso, will be despetched at above on FRIDAY, the 18th inst. of Pen a.m. At flownsy the Steamore are discharging to BIECE'S DOMES. For Forther Particulars regarding Freight and Raspent apply to CABLOWITZ & Co.

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N.H .- PARGO CAN BE TAKEN OF THROUGH BLATS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL Praces in Russia. FAN MONDAY, the 19th day of March.

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March, 1838. (Percels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Paskages are required. The Steemer has opleaded Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Storagdess. For further Partisulars apply to MELCHERS & Co. Houghtung 20th February, 1888.

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KIHE Battish Steamer "AFGHAN." Captair Roy, Gue about 15th Lostand, with part 19th instant. Cargo from Japan, will be desperched as above at 4 P.M. on the 21st instant.

For Preight or Passage (at \$150), apply to UHB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers. Househous, 5th Murch, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK. ETHE 38 L II American Ship "CENTENNIAL."

T. M. Benrae, Master, will load bere for above Portand will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZA Co. Hongkony, 6th March, 1888 FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. WIHE A L British Bark

Wm. Summers, Master, will lead here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Preight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBEBO & Co. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. FOR HAN FRANCISCO.

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3,167 Tons Rogistor, Wallace, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA, ON THURSDAY the 15th March, at THREE PM. To be followed by S. S. "ABYSSINIA"

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Freight will be received on Board till 4 P.M. on the 14th March, 1888. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by as until 5 P.M. Sire day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Accouts. Hongkong, 27th February, 1888.

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Company's and connecting Stonmark Through Passage Tickets granted to England. First-class Faras granted as follows :-To San Francisco and return 3 350.00 available for 6 months...... To Liverpool To London

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special raduced rates granted to Officera Shippers are continually requested to note of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the the terms and continues of the Company's Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Jama 'Il (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Roturn Fare. This NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA allomnes does not apply to through fares from

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GUILE and BAGDAD. For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN Agent. Hongkong, 5th March, 1888. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L L.I. German Bark

H. T. Moellar. Master, will lead hard for the bove Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. FOR LONDON (DIRECT.) FE HE 3/3 L II British Ship

"DOROTHEA."

MABEL TAYLOR Thos: E. Durkil, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to  ${f CARLOWIT}{f Z}$  &  ${f Co.}$ Hongkong, 10th January, 1888.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG

"THEODOR RUGER," C. Meyer, Master, will lead here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 19th January, 1888. FOR NEW YORK. FEIRE 3/3 A I. I. American Ship "PACTOLUS.

Th. Burnham, Master, shortly expected here, will load here for the above Fort-and will have a quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 25th Fobruary, 1869.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of New York, with the American mail of the 21st February, left Yokohama on the 7th, and may be expected here on or about the 18th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China steamer Kulsang, with the next Indian mail, from Calentta, left Singapore for this port on the 7th, and may be looked for here on or about the 13th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The steamer Port Phillip loft Singapore on the lat, and is due here on or about the 8th insit-The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Singapore on the night of the 2nd, and is due here on the

The Anstro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Tifania left Singapore on the 5th, and is due liere The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Stentor left Singapore on the morning of the 5th, and is due

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Singapore and London,-Por Diomed. For Shanghai, -- Per Fushum to-day, the 8th For Singapore, Thursday Island, Cooktown Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, &c.-

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For Saigon -- Per Clara, to-morrow, the 9th inst. at 5.00 P.M. to-morrow, the 9th inst., at 5.00 P.M. Baturday, the 10th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Polyhymnia, on Saturday, the 10th inst. at 3.80 r.m. For Nagasaki, Kobo, and Yokohama.—Per

TARESPALII American Ship.

on the 12th instant. 1485 here on or about the 11th instant.

to-day, the 8th inst., 11.30 A.M. inst. at 4.30 P.M. Per Taiyuan, to day, the 8th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Haifeng .- Per Frejr, to-day, the 8th

morrow, the 9th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow and Shanghai .- Per Foobsang. to-morrow, the 9th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Amoy, to-morrow, the 270 9th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Devawonger, For Straits Settlements .- Per Haiphong, on

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Hongkong, 6th March, 1888.

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